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UTILITY PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Anthony E. BOLTON, Arkady MANDEL and Daniel Nathan SAUDER for TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR REGULATION.

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure __ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s);
- ☒ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is ☒ hereby made to 2,327,630 filed in Canada on December 5, 2000;
- ☒ in the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☐ a patent application data sheet; and
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ An ☐ executed ☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _ entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

[] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _, which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International Bureau in English on _.--

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	19	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (102) =	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$740.00

[X] This application is being filed without a filing fee and without an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

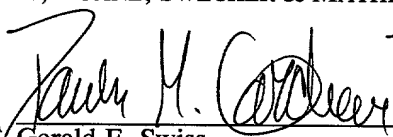
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